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## SKIMMER CONSTRUCTION

for public swimming/wading/spas

Effective September 1, 1989, all public swimming pools, wading pools and spas constructed in San Bernardino County with only one skimmer must have the equalizer line installed in one of the following methods:

- 1) Provide an approved anti-vortex cover over the equalizer line or;
- 2) by splitting the equalizer line, with a tee, providing a minimum of 3 ft. between the two lines.

Pools constructed with only one skimmer have a substantial amount of suction from the equalizer line that occurs when the line is functioning. By installing the line in one of the above methods the suction hazard will be reduced from this line.

If you have any questions regarding this requirement, please contact your local Department of Environment Health Office:

Victorville (760) 243-3773  
Ontario (909) 391-7570  
San Bernardino (909) 387-4608

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